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PATENT

Our File No.: <u>A28838-I-A</u>

Date: <u>November 29, 2000</u>

Applicant   :   Hidemi Takasu

Serial No.   :   09/212,915   Examiner: M. Estrada

Filed   :   December 16, 1998   Group Art Unit: 2823

For   :   PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DRIVE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. []   Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

2. []   A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

3. [X]   No additional fee is required.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 29, 2000.

Attorney Name   Francis J Hone   Registration No. 18, 662

Signature   Date of Signature November 29, 2000

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Claims remaining after amendt. (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. Paid for (Col. 2)		Present extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		or	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
						RATE	FEE	or	RATE	FEE
Total	*	8	Minus *20	=	0	x 9 =	$0	or	x 18 =	$0
Ind.	*	1	Minus * 3	=	0	x 40 =	$0	or	x 80 =	$0
( ) First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				+	135 =	$0	or	+ 270 =	$0
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	=		$0	or	TOTAL =	$0

   * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
  ** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest No. prev. paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

4.(a)[] An Extension of Time to respond to the PTO communication dated is hereby requested. The required fee, indicated below, is enclosed herewith.

Extension for response (check only one):

	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
Within first month	[] $ 55	[] $ 110
Within second month	[] 195	[] 390
Within third month	[] 445	[] 890
Within fourth month	[] 695	[] 1,390

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[]   An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of $ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request $.

or

(b)[X]   In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. []   Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4377 in the amount of $. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

6. []   A check in the amount of $ is attached.

7. [X]   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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By _____

Francis J. Hone

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Enclosures